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TO EDITORS:

Dr. E. W. Nelson, chief of the Bureau of Biological Survey, United States Department of Agriculture expresses the hope that, in view of your interest in game conservation, you will publish the following item in the earliest possible issue of your paper. Your cooperation will be greatly appreciated.

FEDERAL GAME WARDEN EXAMINATION.

The United States Civil Service Commission will hold an open competitive examination for United States game warden in the principal cities of the country on December 3. Applicants must be at least 5 feet 6 inches in height and must have had not less than the equivalent of a common-school education, and in addition experience aggregating at least one year in some outdoor occupation or pursuit requiring knowledge of the use of firearms and giving a knowledge of the kinds, habits, and haunts of game. All applicants, except those entitled to preference because of military or naval service, must have reached their twenty-fifth but not their fortieth birthday on the day of the examination. The position carries an entrance salary of \$2,100 per annum, and advancement in pay may be made without change in assignment up to \$2,700 per annum.

The duties of appointees will consist of active field work in assisting in the detection and prosecution of violations of the Migratory Bird Treaty Act and investigating alleged illegal shipments of game under Sections 242, 243, and 244 of the Criminal Code, commonly known as the Lacey Act, which is an act to prohibit interstate commerce in game killed or shipped in violation of State laws.

Competitors will be rated on the following subjects: Birds and mammals, Federal game laws, State game laws, and education and experience.

This position offers splendid opportunities for qualified persons sincerely interested in game conservation to secure permanent congenial work with excellent chances for promotion to those of proved efficiency.

The full text of the Federal game laws may be obtained from the United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., while the State laws can be secured from the game department of the State in which the applicant resides.

Persons interested should apply to the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C., for Form 1312, stating the title of the examination.

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